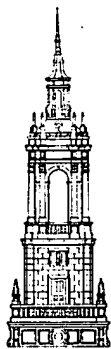


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Instructions in a Trading and Auction System"*
Inventors: Mendiola et al.
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- 1) A Response to the Office Action dated 09/29/2005 (20 pages);
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